

VITALIZES LIFE'S FORCES. AYER'S Sarsaparilla Best Spring Medicine.

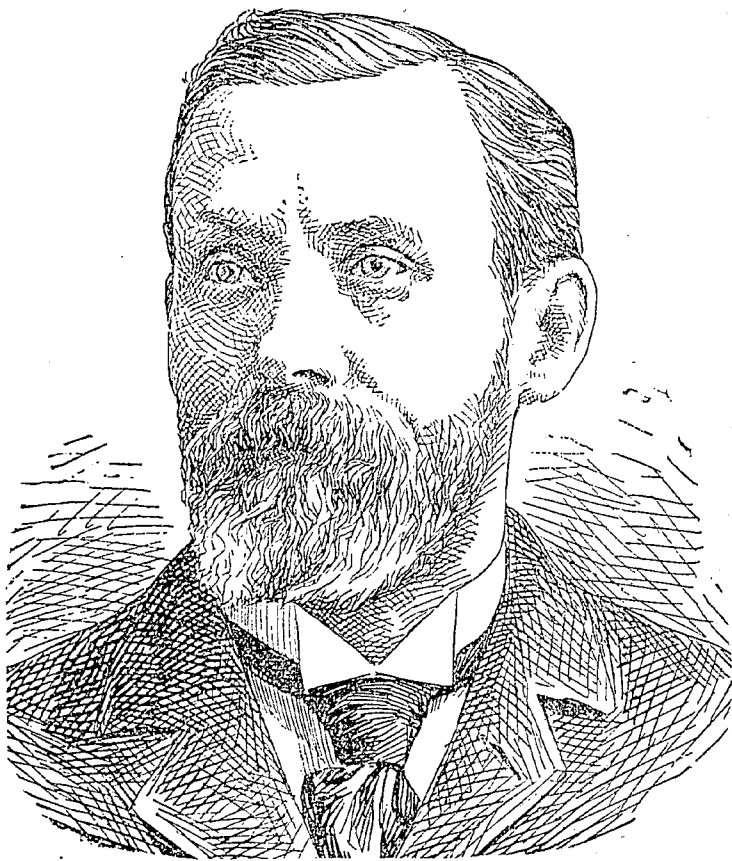
Convincing Statement of a Lowell Druggist.

As Spring advances, the importance of pure blood manifests itself to every one. Impurities which have gathered in the system during the winter months, interfere more and more with the proper working of the vital organs, and scrofula, and other diseases caused by humors in the blood, manifest themselves with many. When the blood no longer carries with it the materials with which the body is built up, or carries them in the wrong proportion, loss of Energy and Vital Force, Emaciation, Kidney and Liver Complaint, Dropsy, and Rheumatism, are some of the results. The body becomes weak and nervous, the tissues de-praved, and the vital organs lose their activity.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla MAKES PURE BLOOD

by expelling all impurities from the system, thus stimulating the vital functions to their natural activity, quickening the appetite, and making the weak strong. No other blood-purifier known to science will so quickly purify, enrich, and vitalize the blood, as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the oldest and the best of blood-purifiers, and druggists in Lowell recommend it with confidence.

Mr. OSMOND L. FIELD, one of the best known, most popular, and one of the oldest druggists in Lowell, says: "I am acquainted with the method of preparing Ayer's Sarsaparilla, know the purity and great value of the ingredients from which it is compounded, and am satisfied



Mr. Osmond L. Field, Lowell, Mass.

it is one of the safest and best of blood-purifiers in the market to-day. As a gentle tonic for unstrung nerves, as an alternative compound of concentrated strength and power, and as a remedy for ailments originating in impure blood, peculiar to the Spring months, the wonderful

merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla have been proven over and over again, to the perfect satisfaction of those who have taken it. It always gives me pleasure to recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla, for I always feel sure it will do just what it is recommended to do."—OSMOND L. FIELD.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

ONLY SPRING MEDICINE AT WORLD'S FAIR.

SECOND EDITION

Later News in Six O'clock Extra.

THAT "LIME" ASSAULT.

No Definite Information as to Its Cause Yet Given—Mr. Richardson's Eye Sight May Be Lost.

The alleged assault upon Thomas E. Richardson by Patrick Conroy, has caused considerable excitement among railroad men.

The three laborers who were outside the tool house at the time agree that there was no dispute. None of them care to discuss the cause of the trouble, but it is said that the flag marked "A. P. A." said to have been flung by the Richardson children in the presence of Mr. Conroy, was the real cause. The alleged assault worked under Mr. Richardson and is said to have received favors from him in the nature of his work. He had a good reputation to go away.

He has been living in Howard street, and when the inspectors went there they found that the occupants had left and that furniture was packed up ready for removal. It was said at one place in the neighborhood that Conroy was about to remove to Kidder street, and at another house that the family was going to Woonsocket. R. L. Conroy, it is stated was about trying to sell news yesterday morning, evidently expecting to go away.

Up to this noon, the police had not located Conroy, and the belief that he has left town is strong.

Dr. Simmons Found Guilty.

Dr. Edward H. Simmons of this city was tried at East Cambridge yesterday for non-support of his wife and two children. The case has been heard in the local court before. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on two counts. At the last session of the Middlesex district court, Dr. Simmons applied for a divorce and after an extended hearing the libel was dismissed. It is understood that Dr. Simmons' lawyer will file exceptions.

Out of sight is out of mind in a voting contest. Keep the name of your friend up high, where it can be seen and admired. It wins votes every time.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Dowd's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell, Agent for the Canada and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

THE PEOPLE WAIT

Cov. Greenhalge's Action On Hayes' Bill.

WONDERING IF HE WILL RETAIN THEIR ESTEEM.

If So Popular Sentiment Will Quickly Respond.

There is an old saying to the effect that "A straw best shows how the wind blows." Following the import of this adage we may draw a correct conclusion in regard to popular sentiment in the matter of subscribing to a Greenhalge statue.

The movement to raise funds for a bust of Gov. Greenhalge to be presented to the city was launched several weeks ago and arrangements made to give the people, the masses, an opportunity to contribute. It was expected that the everyday working people would come forward with their mites and that in this way the fund would represent in the truest sense an offering from the hearts of the people.

It might be expected from the overwhelming majority by which the governor carried this city on election day that such a movement would meet a prompt and generous response. But it is easy to explain why such is not the case.

Although democrats voted for him and gave him an overwhelming majority when a large proportion of the bigots in his own party voted against him, yet they have cause to hesitate before lending their aid in honoring him by putting his statue in city hall.

When approached on the question of subscribing, they say, "Well, until we see whether he deserves such an honor; wait till we see what he will do with the republican gerrymander bill, soon to be submitted for his signature." That is a bill whereby the restricting of the city is to be placed in the hands of seven republicans, whereby the mayor is to be deprived of a voice in the matter, whereby over half the people are to be practically disfranchised by wards, whereby republican control will be established by outrageous abuse of legislative power, whereby the sacred principle of local self government is to be violated under various hypocritical pretexts and trumped up excuses.

If the governor signs the bill, the democrats who regarded him as a fair minded official and a democrat at heart will change their opinion of him and instead of aiding the movement to secure his bust, they will oppose it or leave it to republicans or some other party. Then instead of being a popular movement it will be a most unpopular one, to be effected by the extreme partisans whose ambitions have been gratified in the piracy of the people's rights. But should the governor veto that restricting bill the several newspapers of the city can open a popular subscription and in two weeks raise enough from subscriptions ranging from 25 cents to \$2 for a fine and splendid bust. Such an honor would be his due and the bust would ever after be regarded with pride by the common people as that of a man who dared to use his power to check injustice, to struggle against the forces of evil, and to restore the good feeling that should exist among the members of one municipality and one body politic in which they have a common interest.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

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5 O'CLOCK

LIKE THE OLD OLD SONG.

BOSTON FIREMAN NEVER SPEAK AS THEY PASS BY.

New Order Went Into Effect Yesterday Which is Upon Unusual Disciplinary Means—Commissioners say They Have Reason For It.

An order issued by the Boston fire commissioners and read at all the houses of the department, at 10 yesterday morning, created considerable excitement throughout the department. It was addressed to the chiefs of the districts, and read as follows:

"You will notify the members of the department in your district that the practice of loitering on the street and talking with citizens or members of the department, while on the way to or from meals, must be discontinued."

To say the members of the department were indignant when the order was read was but only to say the truth. The order, by those of very short service, are wrought up over what they consider an abridgement of the rights of free speech. When they should be obliged to forego a moment's social chat with brother fireman or friend just because they wear the uniform of the Boston fire department they cannot understand, and they can perceive of no reason for the issuance of such an order.

The firemen are not alone but one of the assistant chiefs says that the order was brought on the men, because of numerous complaints made against members of the department, who, during meal hours, would loiter about the street corners and block the sidewalks. Proprietors of establishments, having show windows, have upon numerous occasions complained of the firemen for standing in front of their stores and obstructing a view of their displays.

"The little jealousies between the men have caused the order, too. The men talk too much altogether for the good of the service. What I mean by that is that if a fireman should happen to come back from dinner and be a few minutes late and he should be overlooked, while another man should be gently reprimanded for the same tardiness, the captain of the company is liable to be more or less abused for so called partiality."

"The men get together and discuss such little things when they are out on the street, and in the presence of civilians, which is not creditable to the department. An examination of the list of such indiscreet acts have been made to the commissioners, until they have been forced to do something toward checking the hundred and one little abuses which have been directly traced to the meal hours."

It should also be remembered that firemen in Boston do duty as patrolmen, and if they stopped to talk on their beats they would not be doing their work well.

DEATHS.

NICHOLS—Arvilla W. Nichols, 76 years, widow of Norris Nichols, died Thursday at her home, 14 Edison street.

PRAY—John J. Pray, a well known resident of this city, died March 22 at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. S. G. Bailey, 110 Sixth street. Deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. E. Richardson and Mrs. Dr. Bailey of this city and Mrs. A. J. Bryant of Richmond, Vt., and 10 grandchildren.

FLORIST—McMannion of 3 Prescott street besides regular orders for floral tributes is preparing for Easter trade.

They Will Favor Lowell. The legislative committee on education, after its extended tour through the southern states, looking for facts to enable it to make up its mind with relation to the executive heads of the department of Massachusetts, has begun a tour of the interested cities of Massachusetts. New Bedford was the first of the Massachusetts cities to be visited. Next week the committee will go to Fall River, and later Lawrence and Lowell will be looked over.

He'll sail the ocean blue. Who? The most popular gentleman in Lowell.



One of the most centrally located and most flourishing drug stores in Lowell is that of Carter & Sherburne at the corner of Merrimack and Bridge Streets. The firm consists of Dr. M. O. Carter, a graduate from the Dartmouth Medical School and for three years a surgeon in the army, and Mr. J. W. Sherburne. They say:

"We have had good sales and good results from Hood's Sarsaparilla. Our trade in Hood's has always been double what it has been in any other preparation, and it is now the only blood purifier that is selling to any extent. Hundreds of customers, year after year, buy Hood's Sarsaparilla for their family medicine, and speak of it in the highest praise. Sometimes they try others, but always come back to Hood's. It is really surprising."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only True Blood Purifier

to see how Hood's Sarsaparilla has kept ahead of all other similar preparations. Hood's Sarsaparilla must possess superior merit for there is no other way of accounting for its great sales. Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

LOWELL WILL BE ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT SODEN GIVES DECISION IN BASE BALL MATTERS.

Brookton Will go to the League and the Association Will Have a Compact Circuit—This Decision Given out at Noon.

Lowell's base ball team will be in the New England association. This was the decision given by President Soden at noon. Brookton will go to the league.

The association will be made up of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Nashua, Fitchburg or Manchester. The league will include Brookton, Fall River, New Bedford, Taunton, Pawtucket, Portland, Bangor and Lewiston.

PROVIDENCE WILL SAVE \$18,500.

Orders Issued Abolishing the Three Days' Vacation For Permanent Firemen.

The new fire commission of Providence has issued orders abolishing the three days' vacation given permanent firemen. This will give the city service which costs \$18,500 a year, and which it does not now receive. Leave of absence of three days a month will be given, but not out of the city. The department is also warned to keep out of politics, and to refrain from engaging in any other kind of business, such as insurance, diamond trading and speculation in suburban house lots.

NEARLY LOST HIS THUMB.

Joseph Haworth Injured During the Fencing Scene in Richard III—Fainted when Curtain Fell.

Joseph Haworth, the actor, met with a serious accident at Boston, last night.

In the midst of the fencing scene in the last act of "Richard III," the earl of Richmond, Howard Gould engaged in the contest, which proved more forcible and realistic than is common on the stage.

While both actors were in the height of the battle, Gould as the earl, made a short but fast thrust, driving his rapier through Haworth's mailed glove.

The force of the thrust was such that Haworth had the thumb almost severed from its right base. The force of the shock felt by Haworth was such that he almost collapsed upon the stage, yet with rare presence of mind he managed to complete the scene.

With the fall of the curtain the actor fainted and was quickly removed to his dressing room. Dr. Daniels of the emergency hospital was soon in attendance, and with the aid of restoratives Mr. Haworth was soon revived.

An examination of the wound showed his right thumb to have been almost dismembered above the first joint. All the flesh had been cut away clean to the bone, the force of the blow being such that even the thumbnail was torn off.

At Music Hall Next Week. Comedian J. E. Toole, who is noted for clever German dialect, will give an interesting production of "Edwin Jerome's" comedy drama, "Kilbuck and the Rhine," at Music Hall, next week.

The play and players have met with general favor in the various cities where they have appeared. The drama tells an Irish story of the Fenian days.

The leading character Comedian Toole as a German lad, is given excellent opportunities to display his versatility. His singing and dancing are especially appreciated by the audience, and from his singing to the end of the piece one of the best ever offered at popular prices in New England.

A Pertinent Suggestion. New York, March 22.—A lengthy communication was received by the police commissioners yesterday afternoon from the foreman of the extraordinary grand jury, calling attention to the fact that the jury believed that most members of the department were innocent men, but that much help could have been given to the executive heads of the department, directed the members of the force to give what information of wrongdoing they could.

Exclusive Aldermen. DERRY, Conn., March 23.—The board of aldermen last night passed resolutions permanently excluding from the city government meetings Reporters Howe and Sullivan. The reason given for the action is the alleged improper publication of city business. The editors of the papers represented by the reporters will take the matter into the courts if necessary to secure admission for them.

Incendiary Fire at Malden. MALDEN, March 23.—An attempt was made by an incendiary early this morning to burn the large brick building on Ferry street, known as the Shute block. A large number of fire engines, including the city engine, were called out, and the fire was extinguished before it had time to do much damage.

Deadly Out of Order. HARTFORD, March 23.—In the hall of the house yesterday E. S. Westcott, a lawyer, in an argument with S. C. Klingman, a Republican representative, called the latter a liar. A scuffle ensued, and the two men were ejected from the Capitol building unless he ceased to make himself objectionable, but the resolution was not presented.

Stricken With Apoplexy. ROANOK, Va., March 23.—Rev. Dr. W. B. Yone, professor of ancient literature at Roanoke college, dropped dead from apoplexy last evening. He was 68 years old and a native of southern Virginia. He had been professor at Roanoke college since 1855.

Blindfold Goods For Shanghai. BRIDGEPORT, March 23.—A special freight train, comprising 20 cars, all loaded with Peppercorn and Lucania cotton goods, consigned to Shanghai, left here yesterday morning. This is one of the largest shipments ever made from Bridgeport ships.

Marriage Annulled. ST. LOUIS, March 23.—A petition for divorce from her husband, Chris Von Der Ahe, the baseball magnate, was granted to Mrs. Von Der Ahe yesterday. She charged him with violations of his marriage vows.

A Boy's Fatal Error. BOSTON, March 23.—John F. Murphy, 14 years old, was killed on the Providence road last night. He jumped over a railroad fence and landed on the track just as an engine came along.

Getting on Its Feet. ANSONIA, Conn., March 23.—The Ansonia Electric company, which assigned in 1893, declared a dividend of 10 per cent yesterday. Fifteen per cent additional is expected.

LATEST

FOR AN EIGHT HOUR DAY.

FIRST MOVEMENT TO THIS END BY EMPLOYERS.

New York Iron Workers will Begin on an Eight Hour Day Without Loss of Pay on May 1.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

New York, March 23.—The Iron league, composed of manufacturers of architectural iron, today announced that May first their employees would begin on an eight-hour day, without reduction of wages. The men have been working on a nine-hour schedule and the new schedule is voluntary with the employers.

INSPECTOR GERHAUGHTY

Of Boston's Famous Bank Squad Died Suddenly of Apoplexy Today.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

Boston, March 23.—Inspector Gerhaughty of the famous bank squad died suddenly today of apoplexy at his home. He was the last of the original squad of inspectors which were on duty when the police force was reorganized.

He was born in Boston in 1843 and joined the force in 1868, and was on duty at stations 3 and 4. In Oct., 1878, he was appointed an inspector and soon became known all over the country as a clever detector of criminals. For the past few years he had been with Inspector Haughton on bank duty, and had detected many schemes to defraud banks.

AGAINST THE KAISER.

Reichstag Members Do a Discourteous Act Towards Their Ruler.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Reichstag defeated the proposition of the president of the body today, that it send a letter of congratulation to Kaiser William on his birthday. The defeat of the proposition was loudly cheered. The president immediately tendered his resignation.

THE MONEY IS GONE

And a Former Trusted and Highly Respected Cashier is Under Arrest.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 23.—Sydney W. Sprague, living on Massachusetts avenue, was arrested today for embezzlement of \$25,000 from Friedland & Loomer. Mr. Sprague had been a trusted cashier for 22 years, and his reputation was of a period of eight or ten years. His salary was \$1500 and he lived quietly and was highly respected. He has a wife and daughter.

Major McDonough Pleads Guilty.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 23.—Major McDonough was arraigned in court today for stealing office supplies. He was formerly a high post office employee. He pleaded guilty and was held until Tuesday for sentence.

The Alisa Wins Again. By Associated Press To THE SUN.

NICE, March 23.—The Alisa easily defeated the Britannia by three miles in a 30 mile race, today.

A Famous Amusement Manager. By Associated Press To THE SUN.

New York, March 23.—Mr. Koster of Koster and Bial died today.

TRADES UNIONISM. Remarkable Strength and Vitality in English Manufacturing Districts.

The people of Lowell not directly connected with the operation of the mills have no conception of the force of trades unionism, when intelligently controlled. English people have been brought up to believe that it is an essential factor in the success of the cotton trade. They become part of it as soon as they are able to work and its funds become to them a source of benevolence and charity. It is a society, as strong in its purposes and bonds to them, as the bonds and purposes of Masonry are to others.

As it can be obtained by this gleaming from the arena of the Amalgamated association of Operative Cotton Spinners whose central office is at Manchester. They include a membership of 18,015 and their quarterly levies amounted to over \$300,000.

The largest membership in any one district is 2200 in Bolton. Blackburn with 1087, Ashton with 1032, Hyde 854, Oldham No. 1 with 851 followed in the order named. Littleborough with 12 is the smallest district in the kingdom. The Oldham district as a whole pays \$10,300 in levies and Bolton pays \$6535.

The most important thing acted upon at the last quarterly convention was the subject of cleaning. Action was taken as follows:

"That, in view of the varied condition of the mills, it be recommended that cleaning time be allowed during working hours; that such time be arranged by the operatives and employers at each individual concern, according to circumstances. The words 'cleaning time' in this clause, to mean such cleaning as cannot be safely done whilst the machinery is in motion."

The evidence was strongly in favor of the defendants and the court found them not guilty and they were discharged.

A contemporary which thinks it is great at detective work tried to explode a bomb today by rehearsing the story of Inspector Allen's investigation of creamery milk, some time ago, the particulars of which have been previously told.

What About Bread?

One of the most important household supplies is bread. Good bread needs good flour, and a good mixer, and Baker.

Not every one can make good bread, or even cake and pastry. The mystery of these and other bread and cake is an art mastered by

Frank McCartin

107 Gorham or 169 to 173 Chapel St.



Giving a tailor an order to make a spring overcoat means, this year more than ever, loss of time and money.

We believe few men will patronize the custom shop when they learn what good garments we have ready-made.

Our spring overcoats and covert coats from Rogers, Peet & Co., and our own workrooms, are ready, \$8 to \$25.

PUTNAM & SON, ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Central Street, Cor. Warren.

FROM OUR 6 O'CLOCK EXTRA Of Yesterday.

A MILE IN TWO MINUTES

THIS IS THE PREDICTION FOR THE SEASON

By Budd Doble, the Noted Horseman, Who is on His Way East.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 22.—Budd Doble, the noted horseman, who stopped off here on his way to Chicago last night, talked for a little time about his string for the coming season.

He expressed a belief that a "2-minute mark would be reached, but not necessarily this year. The principal horses in which he places confidence are Stranger, Ballona, Prince Herschell, 2.13, and Elard, 2.03 4-4.

Doble deprecated betting on races, and said it should be abolished in order to elevate racing.

Regarding the information of an American sporting league he said: "I believe the effort is commendable. It will do much to put racing on its merits. The National and American Trotting association should have taken cognizance of the condition before now."

AGAINST HIGH HATS. Bill to Punish Those Who Wear Them at Theatres.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 22.—In the house today Rep. Leavitt of Limestone introduced a bill to punish people who wear high hats at the theatre, making the penalty \$5 and 10 days imprisonment, while an aggrieved person can recover \$100. The bill has gone to the committee on judiciary.

LOWELL GETS \$25,000. For The Normal School the Same as Other Places.

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 22.—The committee on education reported to the senate this afternoon, a bill giving \$25,000 each to the Normal schools of Hyanis, Fitchburg, North Adams and Lowell.

Steve Brodie is Generous. By Associated Press To THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 22.—The body of Clara Hathaway, who committed suicide at the Adams house, is still unclaimed at the undertakers. Steve Brodie who is playing here has offered to bury the body.

Why Not. If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

Two Wood Yards. We have purchased Irish and will run it in connection with our Church St. yard. We shall continue to sell the biggest lot of shingles or kindling in Lowell for \$1.50 per cord and coal. Edw. Cogger & Co., 155 Church and 23 Concord Streets.

Those - Mystic - Letters

A. F. A.

Don't mean anything very terrible, only a Perfect Article.

And that is what you will get if you buy one of KRESS BROS. Wagons.

Democrats, Concord, Road Wagons, ETC.

Which we always keep on hand or build to order. Repairing on short notice.

H. J. O'DOWD & CO., Agent For Lowell.

KRESS BROS.

107-113 Common St., Lawrence.